

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1906.

CONGRESS AND THE SILVER QUESTION.

Reporters of the New York *World* and of the New York *Herald* have polled the two houses of congress on the question of unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. The *World's* poll of the senate is:

For unconditional repeal	28
Against unconditional repeal	22
Non-committal	22
Total	72

Sixteen senators are unaccounted for, three of whom are those appointed from Montana, Washington and Wyoming who have not been admitted to seats.

The *Herald's* poll of the senate is:

For unconditional repeal	38
Against unconditional repeal	34
Non-committal	10
Unaccounted for	6
Total	88

Of those unaccounted for, three are the unadmitted senators, two of whom, at least, are free coinage men.

The *World's* poll of the house is as follows:

For unconditional repeal	143
Against unconditional repeal	84
Non-committal	91
Unaccounted for	38
Total	356

The *Herald's* poll of the house is as follows:

For unconditional repeal	137
Against unconditional repeal	141
Non-committal	10
Unaccounted for	68
Total	356

The senate is composed 88 of members and the house of 356 members. Four members of the house are from the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah, and will have no vote on the repeal bill. It will require 45 votes in the senate to pass the bill, and 176 in the house. According to the *World's* poll of the senate, 19 of the 38 non-committal or unaccounted for senators must vote for unconditional repeal to pass the bill, while according to the *Herald's* poll 7 of the 16 non-committal and unaccounted for senators are necessary to pass the bill.

In the house, according to the *World*, the repealer will have to get 33 of the 124 non-committal and unaccounted for to give them a majority, while according to the *Herald*, the silver men require only 35 of the 78 non-committal and unaccounted for to defeat repeal.

The *Herald* and *World* are both gold papers and in favor of the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. It will be observed that they differ considerably in their estimates, one being much more favorable to the silver cause than the other. It is impossible at this stage of the proceedings to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the result, as the non-committal senators and representatives may change their minds as the debates progress. The belief is general at Washington, however, that a bill to unconditionally repeal the Sherman act cannot pass the senate, though it may get through the house by a small majority.

VETERANS FOR SILVER.

The Grand Army post at Colfax, Washington, adopted resolutions inviting all the other Grand Army posts in the United States to unite in asking the government to pay pensions in silver so as to strengthen the gold reserve and at the same time endorse bimetalism by manifesting a willingness on the part of the old soldiers to accept any kind of money. The resolutions are long, entering into a discussion of financial affairs and urging from a patriotic standpoint the importance of keeping plenty of money in circulation for the benefit of the debtor class. The resolutions are being sent out by mail and department commanders are being advised by wire of the action of the post, in order to influence the government, if possible, by the next quarterly payment of pensions.

The old soldiers, when in the field, received their pay in greenbacks, worth at that time from thirty-five to fifty cents on the dollar. The bonds which then sold at from thirty-five to fifty per cent of their face value, and which were redeemable in currency, were subsequently by act of congress made redeemable in coin, gold or silver. Now the holders of these bonds will be satisfied with nothing but gold and are doing all in their power to demonetize silver.

The men who fought for the union were paid in depreciated currency and those of them who receive pensions are willing that the pensions should be paid in silver, but those who loaned the government the depreciated currency for bonds, the interest on which was paid in coin, insist upon having the principal paid in gold, and ask that more bonds be issued to get the gold.

The old soldiers are doubly proving their patriotism while the bondholders are intent on sacrificing the nation's prosperity that they may be paid in gold.

GENERAL R. M. CLARKE was in town yesterday. He indorses the resolution adopted by the caucus of free coinage silver members of congress pledging to support a bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act concurrently providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver with full legal tender quality, on such ratio as will provide and maintain a parity between gold and silver. Our evening contemporary echoed the sentiments of the General last evening, so we may all be happy yet.

FEARLESS BLAND.

He and His Free Silver Associates
Speak in a Very Bold Manner.

THE TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

The President Ailing—A Female
Horse Thief.

BOLD BLAND.

Silver Democrats will bid Goodbye to
Gold Bug Democrats.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—"We do not intend that any political party shall survive that will lay its confiscating hand upon America in the interests of England and Europe and demonetize silver in this country, and, my friends of the Eastern Democracy, we bid you farewell when you do it."

These were the words of Richard P. Bland in the great financial contest that opened in the House of Representatives to-day, and the applause that followed this determined utterance demonstrated that the great silver leader had with him a material element of the Democratic party. It brought every member of the house to the realization that the most serious crisis in the Democratic party since the dissension of slavery was at hand, and that the division of 1893, like the division of 1861, would be largely on sectional lines.

Customs Office Capture.

PORTLAND, August 12.—The steamer Danube suddenly cleared last night for Victoria and took with her Customs Inspector Blum and Church and thirty Chinamen out of the sixty she brought to this port. Five of these Chinese had already taken steps to secure a landing on writs of habeas corpus. These writs were returnable to-day, but Captain Meyer, seeing a long delay ahead of him determined to clear and disregard the writs.

After making the necessary preparations he turned his ship over to the purser, and then, it is thought, took a river boat for Astoria, where he will rejoin the Danube.

A dispatch from Astoria says the steamer stopped there long enough to send Inspectors Blum and Church ashore with the manifest.

The President Ailing.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—President Cleveland left Washington a sick man. He wants rest and quiet, and above all things freedom from public business.

While various stories are afloat there was no disposition among those who knew of the facts to deny that Mr. Cleveland had been suffering under a great nervous strain, and that for him to remain in Washington would have been fraught with peril. The decision that he should leave for Buzzard's Bay was reached Tuesday, before he sent his message to congress. There is therefore nothing in the story that he was worried by criticism on his message or the failure of congress to act upon it immediately.

A Death From Cholera.

NEW YORK, August 12.—One death from Asiatic cholera and ten cases of illness where strong choleraic symptoms have appeared is the record today among the 468 quarantined passengers of the steamship Karamania, from Naples since her arrival at this port a week ago last Thursday.

Of the ten suspects, bacteriological examinations have proved that three have cholera beyond question. Tests in the remaining cases have not been completed. Five of the suspects were found ill to-day on Hoffman island and were removed to the hospital on Swineburne island.

Female Horse Thief.

TORONTO, Kansas, August 12.—Sheriff Whittemaster of Oklahoma county, who was in the city to-day, received a telegram that his brother William, in attempting to recapture a famous female horse thief, Tom King, was fatally wounded yesterday. Three weeks ago King, whose real name is Flora Mondas, was captured near the Texas line and placed in jail at Oklahoma city.

During the last two years she has been connected with a gang of horse-thieves in Oklahoma, always appearing in man's attire, and when captured her identity became known.

Suicide at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, August 12.—Mrs. Florence McMahon committed suicide this evening by taking an overdose of morphine. It is rumored that family troubles were the cause, but the husband denies that there has been any trouble. This is the second time she has taken poison with suicidal intent. She tried it once before in San Francisco, but failed. Deceased was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and twenty-five years of age.

Swept by Cyclones.

LARNED, Kan., August 12.—Five separate cyclones swept the country south of here yesterday afternoon. Several farmhouses were demolished, but no lives lost. Many farms were swept clear of crops, and the damage is very heavy.

BETTER TIMES COMING.

The San Francisco *Examiner* says we have evidently turned the corner of the hard times on this coast and in the country at large. In San Francisco the hoards of coin are trickling back into circulation. There are hundreds of vacant safety deposit boxes now, where a few weeks ago the supply was not equal to the demand. The banks are lending money to the canners, and the bulk of the fruit crop will be saved. Wheat is rushing to market, and every cargo shipped gives us fifty or a hundred thousand dollars in English gold as soon as it is cleared. Mining is reviving, and gold is coming down from the mountains at the rate of \$1,500,000 a month.

In the East there is a similar improvement. The movement of gold has been reversed, and Europe is now sending the coveted metal to us as fast as we sent it to her last spring. The \$100,000,000 reserve in the treasury has been restored and a good working balance piled up above it. Stocks are improving in New York. Investors are beginning to realize that they have the opportunity of a lifetime to lay the foundations of future fortunes by judicious purchases. Even silver has gone up to the highest point reached since the suspension of free coinage in India.

Telegraphic Notes.

The Populists in congress stand by free coinage and the ratio of 16 to 1.

Yesterday the treasury department purchased 652,000 ounces of silver at 75.15 cents per ounce.

John O'Neil, a carpenter, had both legs crushed by a train at Marysville, California, and his recovery is doubtful.

Fifty millions of dollars are required in the south to move the cotton crop and there is great demand for silver dollars to pay negro labor.

The beef packing and fertilizing establishment of Nelson Morris at Chicago was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was 600x300 feet, and 2,000 men were employed in it. Two men were seriously injured, and the loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Wheeler of Alabama, Morse of Massachusetts, Harter of Ohio, Condit of New York and Bowers of California discussed the silver question in the house yesterday. Wheeler and Bowers opposed the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act and the others favored it.

Striking Out for Bread.

O. M. Jones and family passed through Reno yesterday in true emigrant style, en route from Baker city, Or., to Prescott, A. T. He informed a *JOURNAL* reporter that the low price of silver has closed nearly all the mines in eastern Oregon and Idaho, and as a result those living in the mining districts are forced to leave the country or starve. He says that hundreds of families have already left that section in hopes of finding homes and employment elsewhere. He thinks that unless silver is remonetized many hitherto prosperous sections of Idaho and eastern Oregon will be depopulated within a year.

Bichloride Institute.

The cures performed in Reno by the Western Bichloride Institute are rapidly silencing all opposition to the institute and its method of treating those addicted to the liquor and kindred habits. Nearly every week one or more patients are being turned out cured—new men in body, in appetite, in will power. Many of them have been lifelong drinkers and are well known in this community, and to-day they are again free men with absolutely no desire for liquor in any form. The institute makes no flourish of triumph but goes quietly on in its mission of destroying what is known as the alcohol disease.

Rupture Cured.

CARSON, July 25, 1903. The undersigned desires to herewith express his complete confidence in Dr. Losey's treatment for rupture. I have been suffering from a severe rupture during the past two years, but under Dr. Losey's treatment have been completely cured, and cheerfully recommend him to all who suffer in like manner. Earnestly yours,

Geo. E. Davis,
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"After suffering for about twenty-five years from scrofulous sores on the legs and arms, trying various medical courses without benefit, I began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a wonderful cure was the result. Five bottles sufficed to restore me to health."—Pontiac Lopez, 327 E. Commerce st., San Antonio, Texas.

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"My daughter was afflicted for nearly a year with catarrh. The physicians being unable to help her, my pastor recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I followed his advice. Three months of regular treatment with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills completely restored my daughter's health."—Mrs. Louise Eliott, Little Canada, Wyo., Mass.

Rheumatism

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Two men named Bonner and Lebo were convicted of cattle stealing in the federal court in Indian territory and sentenced to one year each in the state penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa. They have commenced habeas corpus proceedings in the federal court at Albuquerque on the ground that the judgment of the court in Indian territory is void because it sentenced them to imprisonment outside of the district in which the crime was committed. Much interest is taken in the proceedings as there are about seventy-five prisoners confined at Anamosa, who will demand release on the same ground if the petition of Bonner and Lebo is granted. Many United States prisoners' other states will be subject to release on the same grounds.

The Elko Independent says: "The president's message is an out and single standard document. It voices the sentiments of goldbugs on both sides of the Atlantic and leaves the silver miners without any hope of relief so far as the executive is concerned."

The New York *Herald's* cry about the Sherman law, "repeal first, debate afterwards," the Salt Lake *Herald* says, is like Lynch law—hang first and try afterwards. It will not do. Restore silver, then kill the Sherman law; that is more like the right thing.

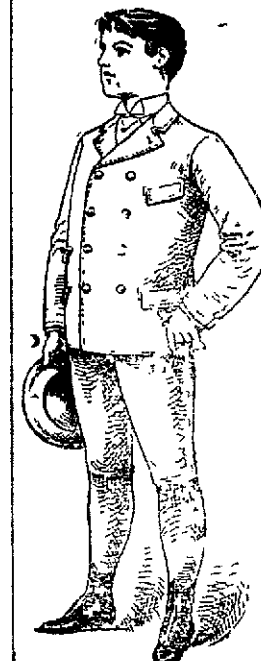
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Youth's Sack Suits, 14 to 18	6 00
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Men's Underwear per Suit	1 00
Men's Fine Balbriggan per Suit	1 50

I have Fine Balbriggan for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per Suit.

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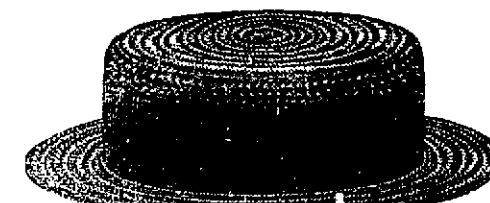


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TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAIN	DEPARTS
9:20 p. m.	Southern Pacific, No. 1, Eastbound Express	9:35 p. m.
7:25 a. m.	No. 2, Westbound Express	7:35 a. m.
8:20 a. m.	No. 3, Westbound Express	8:30 a. m.
9:10 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Express	9:20 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	No. 5, Westbound Express	10:10 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	No. 6, San Fran. Express	11:15 a. m.
11:40 a. m.	No. 7, Local Passenger	11:45 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	No. 8, Local Passenger	4:30 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSSES
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon	7:25 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
Ogden, all Eastern points, Carson, Virginia and all Southern points	9:20 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
Susana and all points north	1:15 p. m.	3:00 a. m.

Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Saturday at 4:45 p. m. and closes every Monday at 8:00 a. m.

V. & T. locked pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:45 a. m., mail for same closes at 1:30 p. m.

Postoffice Hours:
From 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

Ben Fitch of Wells arrived in town yesterday.

Dr. Fee was reported much better last evening.

Machinery for the Dun Glen mines is being forwarded from Mill City.

Justice Hummel and Frank Sisson of Wadsworth were in town yesterday.

Prof. Ring came down from the capital last evening to spend the Sabbath in Reno.

The attention of Co. C, N. N. G., is directed to an advertisement elsewhere in the JOURNAL.

Mr. Thomas is erecting a nine-room, story and a half cottage on Fourth street, between Sierra and West.

Homer W. Bouhan, who was reported paralyzed a few days ago is rapidly improving. He is afflicted with rheumatism, not paralysis.

A man named Harry Wilson was taken to the hospital yesterday. He says he was shot in the leg at Wadsworth by a brakeman.

Senator Vest is reported as saying in a speech in the senate finance committee rooms that no bill which ignored silver could pass the senate.

Hon. W. E. Sharon, who has been out in Humboldt county looking at the mines, is said to be very favorably impressed with the Arabia mines.

Bert Crawford arrived last evening from Carson, where he has been under treatment at the Keely institute. He looks and acts like a man again.

Miss Mamie Donelin, a daughter of Train Dispatcher Donelin of Wadsworth, who has been visiting friends, left for home yesterday.

John Michaels of the Union foundry has been up to Susanville, making arrangements to furnish fronts and other castings for several new buildings.

The Carson papers say the V. & T. has made a cut in wages which affects everyone on the road from the president down, except the section men.

Madeline V. Pollard has brought suit against Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, the famous Kentucky orator for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise.

W. T. Hook, of the Big creek anti-mine, informs the *Reveille* that the company has reduced its force in the mines to four men, on account of the price of antimony.

The sale of 6,000 acres of land by the Central Pacific company at Lovelock is said to be effected. The purchasers are W. S. Chapman and associates, and the price is \$5 per acre.

The Western Union and Union Pacific have reduced their force at Ogden to the manager and three operators. Last year, the *Standard* says, there were ten men employed in the office.

The Carson river dredge started up Thursday afternoon. The *Dayton Times* says it is apparently working successfully and it will be run for ten days or two weeks before a clean-up is made.

The JOURNAL force was again treated to some fine specimens of luscious Lodi watermelons yesterday by the enterprising firm of Berry & Novacovich, who are ever thoughtful of the wants of the busy typists.

The Southern Pacific Company is calling for all the refrigerator cars that can be spared to move the California fruit crop east. There are over 2,000 of these cars on the coast and it is expected that 150 of them will be loaded daily.

Foster's September weather chart will be issued soon after August 15th, September will have one very dangerous week of storms. The temperature was in these charts is a very interesting feature, and indicates the probable approach of early frost.

The *New Era* says the railroad company has offered the people of Lovelock the privilege of sinking an artesian well at that place which the company bored to a depth of 460 feet. If flowing water is found the well will be the property of the town of Lovelock.

THE COMSTOCK MINES.

Money Spent on Salaries and Rent.—Why the Unions Oppose a Cut in Wages.

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, which has been investigating Comstock affairs, says:

Miners on the Comstock are bitterly opposed to any reduction in their wages. The proposed 25 per cent. cut they will resist so far as it is within their power to do so. They suggest that there are more profitable methods of economizing than the one suggested of reducing their earnings. They cite facts of apparent extravagance where the financial pruning shears might be used. As the result of this contention between management and miner some curious data are obtainable, about which the often assessed and reassessed stockholder may desire to question his directory.

There are four mines on the Comstock, which during the month of June gave employment to half a miner, or rather, the four jointly had a force of two miners at work, yet the expenditures on the part of three of these mines is not exactly a modest sum.

There was expended on Alpha during the month of June, with its quota of half a miner, \$2,046 97. Eschequer, with the same fraction of a working-man, expended \$2,086 90. Bullion ran a slightly larger account, paying out for expenses, including the wage of half a miner, \$2,393 50.

Andes had two lone miners in its employ. It paid out \$2,205 92 in June. These are some of its items of expense: Rent of one room, \$100; salary of president, \$250; salary of secretary, \$250; salary of assistant secretary, \$100; salary of superintendent, \$300; bill for water, \$75. Yet Andes, as an indignant mining man expressed it yesterday, "Hasn't even a hole in the ground."

"A suggestion was made yesterday by one working in the interest of the Miners' Union that if some of these officials were dismissed enough could be saved by abolishing their offices to continue to pay the two lone miners \$4 each a day instead of reducing wages to \$3, and that in addition a few dollars might be thereby turned into the treasury to lessen the next assessment on the stockholders. A room might be rented for \$25 which would serve in the place of the more luxurious \$100 apartments, and it was suggested that as but two miners were in the employ of the company the assistant secretary might not find it too difficult a task at \$100 a month to do the work now divided between the secretary and himself, thereby saving \$250 a month.

Consolidated Virginia and Utah pay for two rooms in the Nevada Bank building \$245 a month. Hale & Norcross pays \$150 a month rental in the same building. Other companies are paying handsome rentals.

It is said but that one mine, Consolidated Virginia, is taking out enough ore to pay expenses. Other mines are largely dependent upon assessments from the stockholders. Lesser rentals and lesser official salaries might make it possible, the miners claim, not to reduce the wages, and might also save the stockholders a percentage on assessments.

During the month of June the Comstock mines paid out in salaries to presidents, \$4,550; to secretaries, \$5,300; to assistant secretaries, \$930; to superintendents, \$5,800; for rents, \$1,532 50; for water for the mines, \$3,375; for wages to 365 miners, \$43,980; for other expenses, for timber for the mines, for fuel, for powder, for oil for milling in some instances, for ice and incidentals, \$129,024 10, a total of \$194,571 60. The wages of the miners aggregate not quite 23 per cent. of the total of the expenditures.

SUGAR BEETS.

The Result of Experiments at Lovelock.

John Reed reports his experiments with sugar beets this season as very successful, although he is not making a thorough test as to acreage. He says the leaves show great thrift and health. Many of the best leaves have been used for greens, which destroys the elaboration of sugar in the plant, as the leaves through which the beet derives its saccharine matter.

Henry Thies has had many of his beets fed to hogs, but those still growing are doing nicely.

From all accounts Hans Marker is making the most systematic and practical test. He has prepared, planted and thinned the rows, according to instructions and now has his little ones out weeding. Hans may never regret the attention he has given this industry, for when a beet sugar factory is established at Lovelock, he will have his children, and as he has 10 or 11—an ideal sugar beet family—he will be free to laugh at his neighbors with comparatively speaking, their infinitesimally small families.

Lucky Escape.

While Mrs. Raynor and her son, Don, were out for a drive last evening and when opposite the Episcopal church one of the forward wheels of the buggy came off, letting the axle drop suddenly and throwing the occupants to the ground. The horse, though surprised at the sudden turn of affairs, did not run, kick or in any manner attempt to make matters worse. The buggy was soon righted, and fortunately, beyond a momentary fright, no damage was done.

Attention, Company C.

All members of Co. C, N. N. G., are requested to appear at their armory in Clough & Crosby's new building at 9 o'clock sharp, Monday evening, August 14, 1893.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

A Change in the Fire Limits—Action on the Fourth of July Appropriation Postponed.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday and transacted the following business:

In accordance with the prayer of a petition, ordinance No. 38, defining the fire limits of the town of Reno, was amended so as to place lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block B, and the east fractional part of Block F outside the fire limits.

Action on a complaint that the Virginia road at the residence of John Sparks was being damaged by overflows from irrigating ditches was postponed until the next meeting.

An act of the legislature provides that upon a petition representing a majority of the taxable property of any county in which the number of votes cast at the last general election was over 1,600 and less than 2,000 the board of county commissioners of such county are authorized and directed to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$1,000 out of the general fund of such county for the purpose of defraying the expenses of encampments and public holiday celebrations.

The board having been petitioned to make such appropriation, Mr. Beck presented a petition against appropriating any of the county funds for the purpose indicated and supported the petition by argument. Mr. Powning spoke in support of the appropriation. District Attorney Currier called attention to the statute, which provides that whenever a taxpayer protests against the allowance of any sum of public money by the board of county commissioners the board must defer action upon the bill for at least ten days, and in accordance with said provision action was postponed.

A proposition to establish a kitchen in the county jail for cooking food for prisoners was referred to a special committee, consisting of Chairman Alt, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board, August 21st.

NEWLANDS IN THE SILVER CONVENTION.

He Aroused Great Enthusiasm—Facts That the Gold Press do not Attempt to Refute.

The New York *Tribune's* report of the Chicago Silver Convention has the following relative to Congressman Newland's remarks, which intensely galled as it is it does not attempt to refute:

"Congressman Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, the next speaker, a man of unusually prepossessing appearance and style of oratory. His speech aroused the delegates to great enthusiasm. He insisted that the present trouble was due to newspapers in New York, which, he alleged, had at the dictation of Wall street influences begun a crusade against silver last January in a series of inflammatory editorials, pointing to the disasters that would overtake the country unless the Sherman law was promptly repealed, and demanding that a special session of congress be convened for that purpose. The editorials, he said, found their way into English newspapers, thereby creating alarm and causing a steady and persistent overthrow of American securities and a resulting drainage of gold from this country."

"He denounced a system which permitted this government to be so helplessly at the mercy of England and her capitalists. That country possessed the gold of the world, and had the good sense to legislate in her own interests, while the United States possessed the silver of the world, and had not the good sense to legislate in the interests of her own people. England, he added, could always force this country into its existing condition of financial peril at her will by a simple unloading of her American securities, and in the event of a war between herself and this country, could in advance strip us of our gold and leave us helpless before the world."

The Peavine Bonanza.

Henry Rule and his partners are at work upon their mine in Peavine mountain. They are now running a short tunnel to cut the ledge sixty feet below the surface, which will be completed in about ten days. Should the ore at that point prove as rich as that found near the surface the boys may safely say they have unearthed a bonanza.

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A FACT NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Girls Under Sixteen Not Permitted to Marry in Nevada.

From what happened at the clerk's office lately, it appears not to be generally known that the marriage of female persons under the age of sixteen years is not permitted by the laws of Nevada, unless the consent of the parents is obtained before the license is issued.

Thursday morning a man applied to the deputy county clerk for a marriage license, stating the age of the lady he wished to marry to be fourteen years. The deputy refused to issue the license and stated that he was not authorized to issue a license for the marriage of any female person under the age of sixteen. The applicant and his friends who were with him were much surprised and very indignant, and as a knock-down argument against the deputy in charge of the clerk's office, one of the friends stated that a few weeks ago he obtained from General Evans, the county clerk, a license authorizing his own marriage with a girl only fifteen years of age, and that he married her. If the clerk could do this for him, he thought the deputy could do the same for his friend. The argument was not considered sufficient, and an examination of the record show that the statement made by the friend of the would-be bridegroom is true. It also shows that the applicant in that case took and subscribed an oath that the female person named was over eighteen years of age, thus relieving the county clerk of all blame in the matter, but putting the officious friend in a hole from which it may take a grand jury to extricate him.

Sensible.—An old sea captain writes to J. C. Ayer & Co., that he never goes to sea without a supply of Ayer's Pills.

Garden hose, lawn mowers, ice cream freezers and refrigerators at cost, to close them out with the season, at Lange & Schmitt's.

If you want a good fitting pair of boots or shoes—no sear work from strangers—go to H. F. Pavola, who is reliable and no stranger.

If the care of the hair was made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

The merry-go-around opposite the Palace hotel will run every evening beginning at 5 o'clock; 5 cents a ride. Everybody tries it. No accidents. aug10ff J. G. SAUTTER, proprietor.

The postal note will soon be a thing of the past as the "postal scrip" will soon take its place. The new scrip will be in sheets calling for amounts from one cent to five dollars. On the payment of one cent the amount to be sent will be torn off, the same as is done with an express order.

A Kentucky bride in the sleeping car started to get a drink of water. "When I come back," she said to her husband, "stick your foot out of the berth, so that I will know which it is." The conversation was audible. When she returned a masculine foot protruded from nearly every berth.

The Pioche *Lode* says copious rains have fallen in that vicinity in the last week. The hay crop has been damaged to some extent, but every dollar so lost has been repaid ten-fold, as all kind of vegetation has suffered terribly by the drought. It is not too late to revive the ranges, and stockmen are consequently happy.

J. R. Benton who has large interests in the Kennedy district, Humboldt county, wrote the *Examiner*, to which he had been a regular subscriber for years, to discontinue his subscription and devote the money to the unexpired time for which he had paid, to the gold bug cause. The *Examiner* took such a pronounced stand against silver that Mr. Benton would not patronize it.

Conrad Von Mayenburg, a German student now on a visit to New York; has invented a steam bicycle which can be run fourteen miles an hour. The inventor says the machine will cost about \$100 more than those now in use. The steam is generated in a boiler suspended between the wheels, and the machinery is controlled by the hand the same as the brake of an ordinary bicycle.

A Worthy Appointee.

Fred Frey, who in the recent competitive examination for the West Point cadetship carried off the honors, deserves more than passing notice. Probably no young man in Nevada has ever been so well equipped to represent Nevada creditably at West Point, though Nevada's representatives at West Point and Annapolis have always made good records. It has been the ambition of young Frey's life to be a soldier. For three years he has been a successful student in the state university, and showed such taste and skill in military tactics that during most of that time he was selected to act as captain of a company of cadets. He made an excellent officer in that capacity and his military bearing was so good as to make him an object of favorable comment among all our people. Many of the studies that he would pursue at West Point he has already mastered in the university. He would thus be enabled while taking the general course to give extra attention to specialties in advanced military science. It is earnestly to be hoped that three months of extra age may not bar so promising a young soldier from the military academy.

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Church Notices.

Baptist Church.—There will be the usual morning and evening services today. All are cordially invited.

This Sabbath at the M. E. church, in the morning the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will occupy the hour. The exercises will consist of readings, recitations and addresses. In the evening the Epworth will hold a public service. All are invited to attend.

Trinity church.—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday school will meet at 12:15 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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